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## News

### Music and Arts Festival Coming Downtown

DTLA - The Arts District is getting a 10-day party of music and art, in the form of the new M.A.R.S. Festival. Short for Music &...

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### Benefit Concert Series Comes to Skid Row

DTLA - A lot of attention these days is being directed to the issue of building housing for the homeless. Get ready for a totally ne... [Read more](#)

### Mast Brothers Closes Arts District Chocolate Factory

DTLA - High-end chocolate company Mast Brothers, led by the siblings Rick and Michael Mast, made its foray into Los Angeles by openi... [Read more](#)

### New Name for Arts District Mega-Gallery

DTLA - A few weeks ago, longtime Downtown arts leader Paul Schimmel and the huge gallery complex he founded last March parted ways. ... [Read more](#)

## DTLA Local

### [What's in My Loft?: Genevieve and Nick Morgan Show Off Their Favorite Things](#)

DTLA - Genevieve and Nick Morgan moved into the Grand Lofts in South Park from the South Bay about 18 months ago, after their two da... [Read more](#)

### [What's in My Loft?: Tara Thomas and Gary Callahan Show Off Their Favorite Things](#)

DTLA - Tara Thomas and Gary Callahan have been fixtures in Downtown Los Angeles for more than 25 years. Thomas is the chef/owner of ... [Read more](#)

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DTLA - Perception is what comes to mind when I think about living in Skid Row. My perception changes from day to day, moment to mome... [Read more](#)

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DTLA - I'm moving to Highland Park or Echo Park, I keep threatening. The construction's too loud here. The streets are too dirty. An... [Read more](#)

## Arts & Entertainment

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DTLA - Every December, families across the country flock to

theaters to enjoy The Nutcracker. This year, some of those crowds will b... [Read more](#)

### [George Takei Enters a New Frontier](#)

DTLA - In 1966, “Star Trek” debuted on television, introducing millions to actor George Takei, who played Sulu, the helmsman of the ... [Read more](#)

## Food

### [Bar and Restaurant First Draft Coming to South Park This Fall](#)

South Park’s soon-to-open Wren apartment complex at 1230 S. Olive St. has announced its first major tenant. [Read more](#)

### [The Trials of Opening, and Closing, a DTLA Restaurant](#)

Shawn Pham, chef/owner of Simbal, sat down with Downtown News to talk about why his well-received restaurant in Little Tokyo closed ... [Read more](#)

## This Week's Forecast

DAY	PRECIP	TEMP
Mix of sun and clouds <b>WED</b>	10%	66° 51°
Abundant sunshine <b>THU</b>	0%	69° 52°
Plenty of sun <b>FRI</b>	0%	69° 53°

Mix of sun and clouds	<b>SAT</b>	10%	<b>67° 52°</b>
Sunshine	<b>SUN</b>	10%	<b>70° 53°</b>
Abundant sunshine	<b>MON</b>	10%	<b>74° 53°</b>
Mainly sunny	<b>TUE</b>	0%	<b>79° 55°</b>

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